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FREE ADVERTISING.
ON AND AFTER Today the Springfield Daily Republic will insert such "ads" as "Wanted," "For Rent," "For Sale," etc., in this column one time free, three times for twenty cents, and six times for fifty cents.

THE SPRINGFIELD PUB. CO.
May 9, 1887.

WANTED

WANTED—Boarders at 172 south center.

WANTED—Six or eight good day boarders; also two furnished rooms to rent to three or four gentlemen, at 60 south Factory street.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes and help.

WANTED—Nurse-girl to help take care of two children, one 3 years and one 1 year old; references required. 35 south Spring street.

WANTED—By a young lady of experience, who writes a good plain hand, to do writing and copying. Address A. B. Republic office.

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper to collect accounts and retail business for an indispensable feature; from \$5 to \$20 per week to be made. Will give exclusive agency to the right party. Address, J. W. Fry, 318 and 316, north Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Ladies to work on our fancy goods for the holiday and winter trade. Send any distance. Full particulars free. Address, Elmer Manufacturing Co., 45 and 47 Elliot street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—All kinds of clothes and hats to repair; called for and delivered; orders promptly attended to. S. M. Miller, 10 W. 4th st.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, all down stairs and well furnished. Rent \$6. 262 west North street.

FOR RENT—Rooms: a very desirable, nicely furnished front room at 141 south Market street, one square from Arcade. References required. Inquire on the premises or J. H. Clarke, 2607 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Meat, fruit and vegetable stand, address a good business. Will sell cheap. Call or address, 185 south Yellow Springs street, City.

FOR SALE—Two ponies and two wagons. Inquire at 27 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—Farm—Forty acres of good land, good barn, house of six rooms, and other buildings. A new-falling well of water. Situated six miles south of Springfield. Inquire on the premises of C. H. Funtun, 2504 Broadway, New York.

LOST.

LOST—A gold medal belonging to one of the members of the Springfield Athletic Club. Will be paid by returning to Arcade Hotel.

LOST—Brown pointer bitch pup, near East 1st st. shop. Finder leave at Lessor & Son, 215 Market, and be rewarded.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From the premises of the subscriber a dark brown Alderney heifer, two years old, short, thick body, and good milk. Any information leading to her recovery left at Burnett's grocery, Main street, or at the residence of the owner will be liberally rewarded. Wm. M. Farrell, 45 east High street.

FOUND.

FOUND—A dark brown hunting dog, with leather collar. Owner can have by calling and identifying same, at 34 west Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums of \$500 to \$7,000. On three to five years' time, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent. Interest. Also approved commercial paper. George C. Colton, room No. 1, Lagoon bank building.

Real Neighbors.

The family had just moved into the neighborhood, and their social status had not yet been defined, when a small boy appeared at the nearest house and politely said:

"Ma's compliments, an' ken yer loan her a fryin' pan?"

The fryin' pan was duly loaned, and in a few moments back came the boy:

"Ma's compliments—ken yer let her hev a pound of pork to grease the pan?"

After some deliberation the pork was given, and the neighbors were rehearsing the circumstance when again the small boy:

"Ma's compliments, an' hev yer a sup of tea to wash down the pork?"

But they drew the line at tea.—Detroit Free Press.

Artificial Pumice Stone.

An artificial pumice stone is now prepared by molding and baking a mixture of white sand, talcum and fire clay. By varying the proportions and quality of the ingredients any desired degree of fineness may be obtained. The product is thus adapted for use in all industries where natural pumice stone has been employed, and it has superseded the latter in Germany and Austria.—Arkansas Traveler.

An Old Fashioned Preacher.

Mrs. Highmood—I suppose you go to church?

New Nurse Girl—Oh, yes, ma'am; every Sunday.

Mrs. H.—What text does your minister choose mostly?

M. N. G.—They're all from the Bible.

Mrs. H.—I saw one of those old-fashioned preachers—Tid Bits.

COUGH CANDIES!
Dr. Casper has the best Cough Lozenges and Candies, fresh and good, adapted for Coughs and Colds.
Horehound Cough Candy,
Wild Cherry Cough Candy,
Coltsfoot Rock Candy,
Cassia Lozenges,
Tar Cough Drops,
Licorice Lozenges,
Lime Fruit Tablets,
Pine Tar Cough Candy,
Peppermint Lozenges,
Pure Stick Licorice.
All for sale at Lowest Prices at
CASPER'S Drug Store,
Fisher's Block, Main Street, 34 Door West of Limestone, Springfield.

Coming Events.

GRAND—Saturday, Dec. 10, Wills, Henshaw and Ten Brock in "Two Old Cruises."

BLACK'S—Thursday and Friday evenings, December 8 and 9, Charles T. Ellis, the sweet singer, as "Casper, the Violin."

GRAND—Friday, December 9, Dunlap Opera Co., in "Black Hussar."

GRAND—Monday, Dec. 12, "Around the World in Eighty Days."

BLACK'S—Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, the great Pat Rooney and his star alliance.

BLACK'S—Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, Miss Lizzie Evans in "Our Angel."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read Paynter & Co.'s ad. top of this page.

Go and see Black Hussar tonight at the Grand.

Mr. Dick Hughes was in Washington C. H. yesterday.

Hartmann, esq., of New Carlisle, was in the city last evening.

Black's opera house has a minstrel company for its Christmas attraction.

Hon. C. L. Maxwell, a prominent lawyer of Xenia, is in the city today.

Don't fail to attend the Central M. E. concert this evening. You'll not regret it.

The police patrol repaired the box at the corner of Grand avenue and Pearl street.

Colonel W. S. Faray, of the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, is in the city today on business.

Officer Croft is able to be out again and goes on duty Monday next. Officer Furness is improving.

Postmaster Hagan still refuses to announce his assistant postmaster and the rest of the staff.

Mr. Edward Weicht, late of the Lagonda house, this city, now of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city for a few days.

David Robbins was arrested for leaving his horse unattended, and was fined \$2 and costs by Judge Young today.

Chase Stewart, esq., is acting as prosecuting attorney in the absence in California of Prosecutor W. S. Weaver.

Misses Carrie and Lillian Barnett were guests of their uncle, Mr. Barnett, at Springfield, yesterday.—Urbanus Citizen.

A brilliant social, with literary and musical features, will be given at the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles Babbitt, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt, of south Limestone street.

Part of "The Black Hussar" opera company are at the Arcade hotel and part at the Lagonda. The play at the Grand this evening.

The committee in charge of the programme of the G. A. R. house-warming, last night, desire to return sincere thanks to all who took part in the programme.

Wm. Mooney got a verdict of \$225 from the Pan Handle railroad for injuries received while working on the Mad River bridge two years ago.—Urbanus Citizen.

Parties participating in the Central M. E. concert this evening will meet in the lower room of the church with their escorts and company, as tickets may not reach them in time.

A brilliant ball was given in the town hall at New Carlisle last evening by a number of the ladies of the city. Signor Vincent Rigio, of this city, furnished the music.

There are three cases of diphtheria in the family of Philip Swartzbach, at Lawrenceville, this county. Mr. Swartzbach is himself down with the disease, as are also two of his children.

Don't fail to attend the grand vocal and instrumental concert given at Central M. E. church this evening. Hear the violin solos, vocal duets, quartettes, etc. Some of the finest voices of the city will be heard in this concert. Admission only 25 cents.

The following shows the simplicity of the American mail system: A Springfield mail received a letter directed as follows: "John Smith, Springfield, Ohio, Clark county."

The answer was directed: "John Schmidt, Haverhill, Canton, Wolfstein, Berlin, Kaiser Shum, Reinhardt, Bayern, Germany."

William Bailey was locked up last night charged with petit larceny by Officer Gregory. He is alleged to have gotten away with some books from the "Fair" auction and afterwards disposing of them for five cents, which he took and bought cakes at a bakery.

Miss Mary Bookwalter is critically ill with typhoid fever at her residence, on south Market street. She came home from school at Mt. Auburn a week ago, quite indisposed, and was taken ill at once with the disease in a very threatening form. Many friends unite in the hope that she may speedily recover.

The burglar that was shot by Mr. Wolf, near Piqua, Monday night, was still at the undertaking establishment at last reports. His mother refuses to recognize such a wayward son, and the township trustees are undecided what to do in the matter. The probabilities are that the body will be given to some medical college at Columbus.

The special meetings at St. Paul are full of encouragement. The attendance is increasing. A sense of the Spirit's presence is all-pervading, and much good is being accomplished in the congregation. The pastor's sermon last night, "On the Way," was received with close attention. Tonight will close the meetings for this week, and the services will be of special interest.

During the month of December the Nelson Business Coll. will sell school supplies on the following terms: \$20 down, balance in three (\$5) monthly payments.

The London Unemployed.
As for giving state employment in London to all who ask for work, it is simply impossible. Food, clothing and lodging every one is entitled to by law who is without the means of procuring them for himself. Beyond this it is impossible that any state can go, for it would be ruined if it did. Relief works are desirable to meet any temporary distress, but I utterly deny the doctrine that the state is bound to provide work for all who cannot find it for themselves. For centuries the tendency has been for every one who has nothing to drift to London. In the reign of Elizabeth and of her predecessors, enactments were perpetually being made to stem this attraction to the metropolis. It has increased since then, and is increasing every year; whilst many industrial enterprises which heretofore flourished in the neighborhood of London have betaken themselves elsewhere. If work were found for every man now in London, in a fortnight it would be as many here as out of work as there is now.

The best suggestion that the "unemployed" demonstration has evoked is one lately by Mr. Barnett, of St. Jude's, Whitechapel. This is that rural boards of guardians should be empowered to take vacant farms near their workhouses, and that the bona fide unemployed should be set to work on them—of course, on workhouse terms. Prince Bismarck has tried something of this kind, I understand, with great success, in the "workmen's colonies," lately established in Prussia. I suppose that is where Mr. Barnett got the idea. No kind of "relief work" can be so advantageous as this. The labor will not only be self-supporting, but of advantage to the rest of the community. The men themselves will learn the rudiments of agriculture and become fitted to make the most useful kind of emigrants, or to try their hand on small holdings of their own when we have placed small holdings within the reach of those who want them and are competent to manage them. The time is peculiarly propitious for this experiment, and landlords ought to welcome it.—London Truth.

Method of English Railroads.

Last summer a Hartford lady, who was on her way home from a foreign tour, took two first class tickets for Liverpool and took the train for that city. When a few miles out from London she tore up some old papers and drew from them a window, and carelessly tossed out her two tickets also, which represented a cost of nearly \$15. Soon the guard came around and called for the tickets. She explained the situation and was permitted to go on, but just before reaching Liverpool was required to pay the fare as if she had no tickets, though the guard gave her a certificate that she had made such a payment, and why it had been necessary.

With this she went to the superintendent of the company in Liverpool, who advised her that she would have the case investigated, and if it proved that two such tickets had been sold at the London station and had not been taken up he would refund the money. He asked her to call again in three or four days. She explained that she would sail for home in a few hours, and then he took her address and she left, thinking that was probably the end of the matter. Within a few days, however, she has received from the London and Northwestern office a letter enclosing a postoffice order for the amount paid for the two tickets.

Under a similar system of accounting the company had traced the two tickets, proved their sale, and learned that they had not been taken up, and had then refunded one of the two payments which the travelers had had to pay for their journey. There is something suggestive in this for the American railway managers.—Hartford Courant.

The Bean Aboard.

An American farmer now in Europe writes: "Field beans as a forage plant commence to make way. They are being tried also in silage. They form an excellent food for cattle, and can prove of valuable importance with autumn pastures. Though the bean is said to claim its origin from the shores of the Mediterranean, it adapts itself to every climate, but has a leaning for a humid atmosphere. In France it appears to thrive equally well in the south as in the north. In Belgium beans are cultivated on an extensive scale; they form part ration for the horses. Of late, the haum, or stems, are chaffed, steeped in water, and then fed to the cattle. In Alsace the haum is employed as fuel. The bean likes rather an argillaceous soil and a little cold. A good wheat soil suits the bean the better. In France is a favorite predecessor in rotations of wheat. Manures rich in potash and phosphates of lime produce marvellous bean lands. The seed is either drilled or sown broadcast, on the upper. Frequent weeding is scattered on the farmyard manure, and then plowed down.—Chicago Times.

Training for Girls.

Did girls get from childhood the same business training as boys, and were it clearly understood to all families that it is not a credit, but a discredit, for women to be idle, to hand helplessness on the men instead of doing their own work, I believe that the more they elevate women the greater use they get out of them. If, instead of six months' work, having to die for their unmarried daughters and then leaving them ignominiously dependent upon male relations, he educated them to independence, made the girls help to maintain and to protect themselves, it would save him and them a world of unhappiness. They would come to be either the rivals, or very helpful rivals, of the playthings first, and then the slaves of men, and become, as was originally intended, their co-mates, equal and yet different, each sex supplying the other's deficiencies, and therefore fitted to work together, not apart, for the good of the world.—The Forum.

Wills, Henshaw & Ten Brock play a matinee at the Grand tomorrow.

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To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it—large bottles for sale at Casper's drug store.

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Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet perfume is a luxurious yet inexpensive present which every lady will appreciate.

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A beautiful wash-basin to all purchasers of two pounds of coffee, one pound of tea or one pound of baking powder, at the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 40 east High street and 45 south Limestone street.

Get your tickets at Harris's for the matinee tomorrow.

Do not fail to see Starkey & Seowden, Kelly's Arcade, before you make purchases in boots, shoes, slippers and rubbers.

Union Co-operative Coal Co. sells Hocking, Jackson and Sunday Creek.



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Choice Apples at 80 cts. per bushel.

Potatoes, 80c per bushel. Boiled Cider, 15c per gallon. Soaps at 3c per cake. Teas at less than cost. Brooms at 30c. Call and lay in a supply for winter. Straley's old stand, 22 and 24 East High street.

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Look out for our new card, "The First Step," to be given away Xmas week.

Store open until 9 o'clock p. m. from December 12th to December 24th.

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